

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
DISTRICT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

Dennis P. Glynn

v.

Civil No. 10-cv-88-JM

Impact Science & Technology, Inc.
Saltwhistle Technology, LLC, and
EDO Corporation

O R D E R

I have reviewed the application for attorney fees. Based upon (1) my own knowledge of prevailing hourly rates (having heard many attorney fees applications in fifteen years); (2) on the bench and on the affidavits of the several New Hampshire attorneys; (3) on a review of the quality of counsel's work product; and (4) on the basis of the experience and expertise of plaintiff's counsel, I find that a rate of \$250.00 is eminently reasonable. I apply that rate to all of plaintiff's counsel since New Hampshire rates control. I also find that of the specific time entry adjustments suggested by defense counsel, 14.2 hours are appropriately deducted.

Plaintiff's counsel had little choice in the extent of their work given the extraordinarily aggressive onslaught of paper and

the less-than-candid tale woven by defendant. I concluded that defendant's position was not substantially justified.

Plaintiff's counsel are awarded fees and expenses as follows:

Ransmeier & Spellman

Lane	41.3 @ \$250	10,325.00
Bedard	.5 @ 250	125.00
Low	1.9 @ 250	228.00

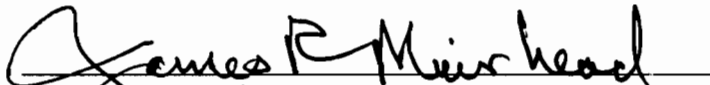
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Reduced	55.4 @ 250	13,850.00
Becnel	2.2 @ 130	278.00

Expenses		<u>43.40</u>
		\$24,849.40
Less	14.2 @ 250	<u>-2,358.00</u>

Fees and expenses allowed: **\$22,491.40**

SO ORDERED.


James R. Muirhead
United States Magistrate Judge

Date: May 24, 2010

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